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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

This settlement is unacceptable.

I am a computer consultant mainly handling the end users. Microsoft makes my job possible. There poor software provides endless hours of work for me and my company. If it were not for Microsoft I would have one tenth of the revenue. Yet, I am taking time out of my day to request that Microsoft be split into three perhaps 4 companies. This would provide for some competition and finally some better software. I see the splits happening as follows.

- 1. Office products (MS Office, MS Money)
- 2. Internet Services (MSN...)
- 3. Server Software (Exchange, SQL)
- 4. Operating Software (Windows)

This configuration would hopefully over time dilute the force that is Microsoft and eventually bring stable reliable software to the small business end user.

Sincerely

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